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IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:

1. *(Currently Amended)* A computer-implemented document management method of managing a plurality of files of documents by using a list having records concerning the files of documents, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying the list having the records concerning the files, the records being used for managing the plurality of files of documents;

assigning identifiers to a plurality of records selected from the records displayed in the displayed list in response to a user's operation selecting a processing order for the displayed records, the identifiers having respective priorities which indicate a processing order in which the files corresponding to the selected plurality of records are to be processed ~~and which are~~, the priorities being independent of an order of display of the records in the list, wherein the assigned identifiers are displayed at the selected records in the displayed list when the identifiers are assigned in response to the user's operation; and

executing processing on the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

2. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented document management method according to claim 1, further including the step of displaying the respective priorities of the identifiers being assigned to selected records.

3. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented document management method according to claim 1, wherein the processing executed in said executing step comprises integrating the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

4. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented document management method according to claim 1, wherein the processing executed in said executing step comprises copying the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

5. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented document management method according to claim 1, wherein the processing executed in said executing step comprises moving the

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selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

6. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-implemented document management method according to claim 1, wherein the processing executed in said executing step comprises sorting the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

7. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-implemented document management method according to claim 1, wherein the identifiers are marks.

8. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented document management system capable of managing a plurality of files of documents ~~by using with~~ a list having records concerning the files of documents, the system comprising:

displaying means for displaying the list having the records concerning the files, wherein ~~the records being used are~~ for managing the plurality of files of documents;

identifier assigning means for assigning identifiers to a plurality of records selected from the records displayed in the displayed list in response to a selection of a processing order for the displayed records, the identifiers having respective priorities which indicate a processing order in which the files corresponding to the selected plurality of records are to be processed ~~and which are, the priorities being~~ independent of an order of display of the records in the list, wherein the assigned identifiers are displayed at the selected records in the displayed list when the identifiers are assigned in response to the selection; and

processing execution means for executing processing on the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

9. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-implemented document management system according to claim 8, further including display means for displaying the respective priorities of the identifiers being assigned to the selected records.

10. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-implemented document management system according to claim 8, wherein the processing executed by said processing execution means comprises

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integrating the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

11. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented document management system according to claim 8, wherein the processing executed by said processing executing means comprises copying the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

12. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented document management system according to claim 8, wherein the processing executed by said processing execution means comprises moving the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

13. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented document management system according to claim 8, wherein the processing executed by said processing execution means comprises sorting the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

14. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented document management system according to claim 8, wherein the identifiers are marks.

15. *(Currently Amended)* A storage medium storing a program for ~~executing a document management method~~ of managing a plurality of files of documents ~~by using~~ with a list having records concerning the files of documents, said program comprising:

a displaying module for displaying the list having the records concerning the files, ~~wherein the records being used are~~ for managing the plurality of files of documents;

an identifier assigning module for assigning identifiers to a plurality of records selected from the records displayed in the displayed list in response to a selection of a processing order for the displayed records, the identifiers having respective priorities which indicate a processing order in which the files corresponding to the selected plurality of records are to be processed ~~and which are the priorities being~~ independent of an order of display of the records in the list, wherein the assigned identifiers are displayed at the selected records in the displayed list when the identifiers are assigned in response to the selection; and

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a processing execution module for executing processing on the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

16. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein said control program further includes a display module for displaying the respective priorities of the identifiers being assigned to the selected records.

17. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the processing executed by said processing execution module comprises integrating the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

18. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the processing executed by said processing executing module comprises copying the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

19. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the processing executed by said processing executing module comprises moving the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

20. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the processing executed in said processing executing module comprises sorting the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, in the processing order indicated by the respective priorities of the identifiers.

21. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the identifiers are marks.

22. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is a floppy disk.

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23. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is a hard disk.

24. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is an optical disk.

25. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is a magneto-optical disk.

26. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is a CD-ROM (Compact Disk Read Only Memory).

27. *(Currently Amended)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is a ~~CR-R~~ CD-R (Compact Disk Recordable).

28. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is a magnetic tape.

29. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is a nonvolatile memory card.

30. *(Previously Presented)* A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the storage medium is a ROM (Read Only Memory).